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Items of Interest.

No money is better spent than that which is laid out for domestic satisfaction.

Inhabitants of large cities pay on an average about $2 per year each for postage.

On a farm in Lancaster county, Pa., is a fence of chestnut rails made in 1760, or 116 years ago.

Legislating is a game in which one faction tries to kill all the bills proposed by the other side. The people pay for the game and have no fun in the playing.

Chicago boys say that if they are not able to play base ball they can hire men who will play, and they intend to beat the world. There is nothing like taking exercise by proxy.

You smile when you see a child trying to grasp its own shadow; but you have been grasping shadows all your life, and will continue to reach out and grasp as long as breath and eyesight last.

The vote on allowing single women of property to vote stood this year in the English Parliament 239 to 152—last year 187 to 152. Evidently no new converts to, and some decidedly against.

A slip of ivy transplanted from Norwich to Honolulu, Sandwich islands, some years ago, has reached a growth of thirty feet, and is the admiration of the people, being the only one on the island.

The largest swamp in the United States is the Okefenoke, lying in the southeastern part of Georgia, but partly in northern Florida. It is thirty miles long, seventeen wide and 142 in circumference.

An exchange says: We are in receipt of two poems, one on the "Throbbing Brain," and the other on a "Bleeding Heart." We will wait until we receive one on the "Stomach Ache," and publish all three together.

The project of removing Cleopatra's Needle to England has been revived recently in that country. The monument was presented to George IV. by the pacha of Egypt more than fifty years ago, but every attempt to transport it has been abandoned.

An imposing spectacle, even for this year, is the Danbury woman who has married six times. The sixth marriage occurred lately. The evening before the auspicious day he was with her, and as he departed she said: "Be around prompt to-morrow. It's a habit of mine to have these things done on time."

A railroad accident lately occurred, caused by the axle of a tender giving way, which detained a train several hours. A lady inquiring of a gentleman passenger why it was so delayed, he gravely replied: "Madam, it was occasioned by what is often followed by serious consequences—the sudden breaking of a tender attachment."

The swindlers are abroad in the land, working up a new scheme. The plan is to induce a farmer to sign his name in a book, which the swindler represents to be a reference only, but which proves to be an order for 2,000 feet of wire clothes-line, at five cents per foot. In a few days swindler number two comes along and presents a bill for $100, signed by the farmer. The latter protests, but finally is induced to compromise rather than go to court.

Our Next Centennial.

'Twill be all the same in a hundred years!
Our joys and our sorrows, our hopes and fears,
Our thoughts and our wishes, our sweet, young love
That flutters the heart like a frightened dove,
Our sober toned words, and our sage advice,
And the dreams that can sages as fools entice,
And the sheen and the shadow of laughter and tears,
Will be melted away in a hundred years!

'Twill be all the same in a hundred years!
Then what is the use of our hopes and fears?
The king will lie down in his royal pride,
And the peasant will crumble to dust by his side,
The withered old crone will yield to the blast,
And the blooming maid sink as it hurries past,
And all that now lives on this fairest of spheres
Will be dust in the course of a hundred years!

'Twill be all the same in a hundred years!
Then what is the use of our hopes and fears?
The roses will bloom in the summer's fair day,
But the autumn's fierce blast will sweep stronger than they,
And the winter's snow wreathe the fair earth in its white,
And Heaven's hosts move in their mission of light,
Then why should we fret us with hopes or with fears
When 'twill be all the same in a hundred years?

HIS WORD OF HONOR.

The "Green Dragon" at Orpington, assumed to be an inn, is in reality little more than a wayside public house. Mr. Hunter, landlord and proprietor, was therefore not a little surprised and flurried when, upon a raw October afternoon, a young man having a greatcoat over his arm, a light bag in one hand and a stick in the other, presented himself at the bar of the "Green Dragon" and asked languidly if he could be accommodated with a bed and sitting-room.

"A bed, sir!" replied Mr. Hunter, a big man, with red face and gray hair; "yes, I think we can manage to give you a bed."

"And a sitting-room?" continued the stranger.

"A sitting-room," echoed the landlord, in the tone of one who is considering some great undertaking; "one minute, if you please, sir," and Mr. Hunter disappeared into a little room immediately adjoining the bar, there to hold counsel with some second person, the upshot being that, in a few minutes, Mrs. Hunter, Miss Hunter and a few Hunters just out of the crawling state, issued forth, bearing respectively working materials, socks in process of being mended, tin whistles and decapitated dolls.

"You can have this room all to yourself, sir," said Mr. Hunter, triumphantly.

"You really must not let me disturb you," rejoined the traveler.

"Don't you mention it," replied the landlord, in a tone which was at once genial and confidential. "We would not turn a customer away from our doors. You see, we do not have much parlor company."

"And this is the only room you have disengaged?"

"Well, yes, sir; this is the only room at present—Susan! coals for the gentleman's fire."

The traveler having as he thought shown a due amount of consideration for the comfort of Mrs. Hunter and the young Hunters, was glad enough to enter the apartment before alluded to, and to draw close to the fire the one dilapidated armchair.

Arthur Seton, barrister by profession, and literary by choice, was not really more than thirty, though he looked considerably older; for the dark hair and beard were streaked with gray, and the face, with its regular, handsome features, wore habitually a look of such intense mental weariness as would have saddened the most hopeful man had he looked on it for long.

For some time he leaned indolently back, his hands clasped behind his head; at length he rose and took from his bag a locked-up diary, which he opened, and availing himself of pens and ink which stood upon the table, made the following entry:

"October 17, 1874.—Got up late. Called on the Brimstones; George was out. Had a pleasant chat with Annie; went, like a fool, to Richmond—and, like a fool, haunted the Well House. It looked just the same as in the old, dear days, but I heard children playing in the garden. The house is let, I believe, to city people. Came back to London; dined at the Pall Mall; went to the club. Got back to chambers late. Wrote a column '—— Review.' A weary, weary day. Shall I never know a moment's forgetfulness?"

He drew then from the leaves of the diary a letter written in a delicate feminine hand, and addressed: "Arthur Seton, Esq., 12 Gray's Inn." This letter he regarded with a long, sad, loving look; then, resting his head on his hand, he read it through very slowly. It ran as follows:

"MY DEAR ARTHUR: If you will be so suspicious, so jealous and exacting, I cannot see how we are ever to be happy. Faith without works is dead, and love without faith is no blessing, but a weary burden. I am tired of cross words and dark looks. Some women, I believe, like the feverish excitement of quarrels, but I only wish for peace. This miserable, petty jealousy is quite unworthy of you. Do try and put it from you; and remember that love, once wounded, is sometimes hurt past hope of recovery. I received your article quite safely, but I cannot speak about it now. You have made me too sad, too weary, and even a little indignant. Yours affectionately,

"ALICE CLAREFIELD.

"Well House, Richmond, October, "1871."

He replaced the letter, closed the diary, took up his pipe and began smoking. The early part of this day had been fine and mild, but towards the afternoon the sky grew all at once leaden and the wind shifted to the northeast. Now the wind was rising and the rain was falling—a cold, penetrating, impetuous, determined rain. The country, which but a brief while since had looked so fair in a bland, October sunlight, now seemed a thing to shudder at. The dun colored woods, wet and forlorn, seemed to have no hope of any returning summer, and to know the utter desolation of the end. It was impossible, indeed, to imagine that in the green, soaking fields, where now a few cows were huddling together and lowing disconsolately, glad children could ever have tossed each other in the warm, sweet smelling hay; the rain drove drearily against the window, and the wind shrieked round the house and occasionally thundered in the chimney, and, at the bar, where, in spite of the wet weather, Mr. Hunter seemed to be doing a brisk business; and the great wagons lumbered by, or drew up ponderously in front of the door; and, while the drivers availed themselves of the "Green Dragon's" hospitality, the large, broad-backed horses beat the miry roads with heavy hoofs. There was not much to occupy a man's thoughts in the dreary little parlor. A great variety of whips hung against the wall, and over the mantelpiece was a photograph of a fine chestnut mare. Under it was written: "Being Mr. Hunter's favorite mare, who died in her fourteenth year." A short way on was a photograph of Mrs. Hunter, in full holiday costume. A large Bible and photograph album lay upon the table.

Seton mechanically opened the album. Here was a tinted photograph of a young girl with profuse gold ringlets, a large, round face and meaningless blue eyes. Under it was written: "Presented to Miss Hunter by her affectionate friend, Isabella Grant."

For want of something better to do, Seton began to write a letter; but he made slow way with it. For minutes together he sat holding the pen listlessly in his hand, leaning his arm wearily upon the table, listening, as we all listen when alone, to what sounds may be going on near us, from a feeling which is not curiosity, but more overpowering.

Suddenly, what must have been a very light vehicle, dashed swiftly down the road, and drew up with great precision at the door of the "Green Dragon," while the voice of a new comer became audible. Seton, however, could only catch a few disconnected words, such as: "Caught in the rain—delicate—shelter—Chiselhurst—a closed carriage."

Then the door opened, the landlord presented himself upon the threshold, and said, in a very pointed manner: "If you please, sir, a young lady, driving over to Sevenoaks in a light, open trap, has been caught in the rain, and her servant wants to know if I can give her a sitting room while he drives back to Chiselhurst for a closed carriage."

"And this is the only one you have?" rejoined Seton. "Oh! ask her in by all means. However, I am sorry the room smells so of smoke," he added, knocking the ashes from his pipe.

"Don't you mention it, sir, and thank you very much," replied the landlord, retiring.

In another moment the door opened again and the unexpected intruder entered—a lady, tall and very graceful, having a pale, Madonna like face, and gold hair shining like an aureola round a small classical head.

Seton's face had grown white to the lips and his voice quivered perceptibly as, extending his hand, he said:

"This is a very unexpected meeting."

"Very unexpected," echoed the lady, removing her wet mantle and sitting down on the worn leather sofa. The recognition had been mutual.

"Let me recommend this chair," cried Seton, laying his hand upon the one from which he has just risen.

"No, thank you, I prefer sitting away from the fire."

"I am sorry the room should smell so of tobacco," observed Sexton, after a pause, "but, you see I did not expect the pleasure of a visitor."

She smiled a rather forced smile by way of answer, and Seton folded elaborately and put up in an envelope a sheet of blank paper.

"The country is very beautiful around here," he observed, writing his name, with great care, upon the envelope.

"We have only been back from the continent about six weeks," she observed, after a pause. "Mamma has taken a house near Chiselhurst. I was driving over to Sevenoaks this morning, and I was caught in the rain and induced to ask for shelter here."

"And how is Mrs. Clarefield?"

"Mamma is quite well, thank you." Then, after a pause, in a full, sweet, low contralto voice, which had a ring of infinite pathos: "Are you stopping here?"

"Hardly," said Seton, with an assumption of gayety in his tone; "but I'll tell you all about it. My friends kindly took it into their heads that I was sticking too closely to work—that I wanted fresh air and exercise; so they bound me over, on my word of honor, to walk from London to Hastings in a week. I acquiesce in everything now, so, of course, I acquiesced in this, and this is my first day of hard labor and imprisonment."

"But you used"—began the lady, then she colored a little and seemed unwilling to finish her sentence; "you used to be so fond of walking."

"But a man changes a good deal in three years," he replied, wearily."

It seemed impossible to imagine these two persons, more formal to each other in manner than the most distant acquaintances, could ever have been passionate and devoted lovers. What thoughts had they, I wonder, as they sat together, and yet so far apart, of the old days wherein love led them, and all was well? It would weary you, dear reader, and to no purpose, were I to set down here the dreary commonplaces with which these two tried to beguile the time for over an hour. At length, worn out with the arduous effort of trying to entertain each other while their thoughts were so far away, they took refuge in silence, and the wind roared, and the rain lashed the window, and the dusk came on prematurely, and Seton, looking out on the cheerless prospect, shivered as with the cold. Then that other person in the room rose very quietly and stirred the fire into a blaze, and resumed her seat on the sofa.

"No, you shouldn't, really," said Seton, not turning round, however, though with a look of great pain upon his face. It is wonderful what suffering some small, commonplace word or action may cause us. What vistas of impossible joys, again, may they not open up to us!

"I suppose the carriage will soon be back," said Alice, presently, and speaking with effort, "and our new coachman drives so fast, too."

"Yes, and your term of imprisonment will soon be up," rejoined Seton, resting his arms upon the mantelpiece, and examining with critical interest the photograph of Mr. Hunter's defunct mare.

"How the time passes," said Alice, in a low voice, as if speaking to herself. Then, with sudden energy, "I cannot tell when we shall meet again. Before we part, answer me one question. You are looking worn and weary—are you happy?"

Now he stood before her, and through the dusk and the firelight his eyes flashed on her, as he said, in a low, harsh voice: "From your lips this question is an insult."

"Of which you need not fear the repetition," she rejoined, promptly, with cutting formality.

"No, it can't end like this," he went on. "Do you know ever since you have been here I have bitten my lips through and through to keep them from speaking of the past. This meeting was not of your seeking, and it seems to me unmanly and dastardly to take advantage of this opportunity."

"We are sometimes so mistaken," she said, hurriedly, but her words were hardly audible, and he continued:

"Alice! you have treated me very ill. On that day, now three years ago, when I gave you my love, and believed in yours, I was frank with you. I told you how wild and irregular my life had been, and how full of faults I was. You reclaimed me—you transformed my days—you made my life, all at once, pure and fair; and then, because some thorn in my love hurt you, you threw it all away and left me to perish miserably." She would have interrupted him, but he silenced her by a gesture and went on. "And now when we meet after three years you ask me if I am happy. If I loved you once I shall love you forever. Do I look happy?"

"I think there were faults on both sides," she said, quietly.

"Yes, perhaps there were," he replied; "but I was reading your last letter over only to-day. Oh! how terribly bitter it was!"

"And have you forgotten your answer to that letter?" she said, almost passionately, her voice quivering and her breast heaving.

"I don't remember it word for word," he returned, quickly; "I know it was written on the impulse of the moment."

"But I have it by heart;" then, very slowly: "you said, if your love in its heat and strength was a little exacting, mine was cold and tideless; in fact, no love, only a slow, sluggish affection. You almost thought I was right, and that we could not be happy. I am naturally proud," she went on; "but a woman with less pride than I have could not have acted differently. Only one course was left to me—to be silent."

"Well, it is all over now," he rejoined; "we shall never, never meet again."

"You won't take my friendship, then?"

"No, thank you; you are very generous, but I do not want this gift."

He threw himself wearily into a chair, and for some time there was a complete silence. Hope is so subtile, so intangible, that we are often only aware of its existence when it has ceased to be. Arthur Seton looked upon himself as a man quite without hope. It seemed to him that his life could hardly be more grave and desolate than it was, yet who shall say what feeling, of which he was not directly conscious, may have sustained him through the last three years. Now everything seemed gone—there was nothing but death left.

Presently carriage wheels came down the road; carriage lamps flashed through the dusk, and grew stationary opposite the window. Mr. Hunter bustled in, and announced, in a tone of triumph, that the carriage had come for the young lady, and done the distance wonderfully quick. Then the door shut, and they were alone together again.

Very [illegible] not move. It seemed to him that he would keep back all his love, clinch fast his heart till she were gone, and then die swiftly of the pain.

"Arthur, I am waiting, dear. Won't you come? Are not you going to forgive me?"

Now he rose and groped his way toward her like a blind man. She stretched out her hands and drew him to her. Then he bent down. She raised her face, and the hearts and the lips, so long disunited, came together in a prolonged, passionate kiss. He knelt down by her, folded his arms around her, her head sunk upon his shoulder, and for several minutes they remained thus, lost in love's profound peace and mystery. As Arthur folded Alice's mantle around her, she said, half shyly: "You are coming back with me to see mamma, are you not?"

"May I?" he answered, great joy evident in face and voice.

So the bedroom which Mrs. Hunter had been preparing all the afternoon, and of which she was not a little proud, remained unoccupied; but the payment was lavish and the day's labor was not regretted.

I leave you to imagine the arrival home. Arthur had always been a favorite with Mrs. Clarefield, and in the old days of quarrels she used always to take his part. When dinner had at last been disposed of, Mrs. Clarefield pleaded household duties, and went to her bedroom. There she sat down before the bright fire and wept profusely, dear soul, over the happiness of her children. And down stairs these two were very quiet. To them love was a solemn thing, and they were solemn lovers. And the wonderful, priceless moments went silently and swiftly by.

Presently, however, Alice said, looking up in Arthur's face, and pressing his hand very tightly: "You won't continue your walk to Hastings this week?"

And he answered, with a bright smile: "But I have pledged my word of honor to do so."

"And I command you to break it!"

Yes, and he did break it; but none of his friends brought it as an accusation against him that for once in his life he had broken his word of honor!

Varieties in Fashion.

White Spanish lace scarfs are considered more elegant than those of cream color. The handkerchief scarfs with a point behind are preferred to straight scarfs.

Marie Antoinette fichus of the dress material are being made with woolen and with grenadine costumes, al-o with summer silk dresses that are meant for street use and for the Centennial.

Striped Alsace cottons or ginghams are imported by the yard, and sold for thirty-five or forty cents. They are to be made up in polonaise costumes, and trimmed with the linen lace known as Smyrna, or else with white embroidered muslin frills. The open English worked frills are not being liked for these dresses; instead are thickly clustered dots or stars done by machine, while a elaborately scalloped edge is done by the needle, and is therefore strong enough to endure much washing.

Ladies begin to tire of the conspicuous colored stripes on hosiery, and select instead plain unbleached Balbriggans, or else those with hair stripes of color, either around the leg, or else in perpendicular rows.

Low cut shoes of black kid have "ties" on the instep that prevent them from being slippers. They are ornamented with plain steel buckles, on which the word "Centennial" appears, or else they have small bows of gros grain ribbon or of velvet. The Marie Antoinette bows that cover the instep are warm, and have gone out of fashion.

The Richest of the States.

The Cincinnati *Commercial* says: What a wonderful State Pennsylvania is. To a Western man the evidences of realized and funded wealth on every hand are simply amazing—the solid improvements, the elegant farmhouses and immense barns, the turnpikes and well ballasted double-track railroads, the bridges of stone and iron, and the public works that look as if they were made for eternity. The people have had time to fix up and get the country into shape. Along the road the natural scenery is fine enough, but is rarely seen in a state of nature. Nevertheless the scenery of the far West is more sublime, and I doubt if they have added anything to their wilder beauties here by improving them so much. But in the cultivated regions is the real wonder of this section; the land seems overflowing with wealth.

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Don. Cameron.

It is to be expected that the democratic press should sneer at the appointment of Don. Cameron as Secretary of War, and take up the bargain and sale cry, for they certainly have no reason to cherish any political warm feelings either for him or his venerable father. But we look upon it as simply an outrage for the professedly republican press to join in the hue and cry and abuse of the Camerons upon the bare suspicion of a fact of which they know no more than the man in the moon.

We have read carefully during the past week the comments of the press upon the appointment, and it is conceded on all sides that in point of ability and capacity it is unusually satisfactory. Mr. Cameron is one of the best business men in America. He is a man of high administrative ability, large experience, broad judgment, a wide knowledge of men, and perfect familiarity with the methods essential to the successful discharge of the duties of his new office. And more, he is a Republican, and the one man to whom the party in Pennsylvania is indebted more than to any other man or set of men for its success. We have not forgotten the campaign of 1872, when Hartranft was running for Governor the first time; when he was the object of such persistent and outrageous vilification and slander by the democratic press, assisted by the "independent" guerilla sheets, that many Republicans became dismayed and urged the withdrawal of his name. It was then that Don. Cameron came to the front. Defeat with Hartranft, he said, was better than success without him. He managed the campaign with rare judgment and ability, and won the victory. Is it surprising that Pennsylvania Republicans are pleased at his appointment, and are vexed and disgusted with the ill-judged and ill advised comments of their own party papers outside of the State? Of one thing they are well satisfied, that under Don. Cameron's administration of the War Department there will be no disgraceful selling of sutlerships or post-traderships as was the case under the pet of the independent press and the democratic bred Belknap. The ridiculous idea of a "bargain to help Conkling" originated in the foggy brains of a few pigeon-hole-editors and beery correspondents of the know all and know nothing metropolitan journals. The only bargain that Don. Cameron has made is to "help" Hartranft and the Republican Party.

Topics of the Day.

Seven Republican Conventions last week, and not one for Conkling.

The Philadelphia Press, which opposes Conkling's nomination, declares he has no interest in the Cameron appointment.

The New York Times says Mr. Conkling can under no circumstances command all of the seventy votes of New York at Cincinnati.

The Augusta (Ga.) Chronicle "sincerely hopes" that southern delegates to St. Louis will combine to defeat the nomination of Gov. Tilden.

The first ballot at Chicago in the ever-memorable convention of 1860 stood, Wm. H. Seward, 173, Abraham Lincoln, 102, Simon Cameron, 50, S. P. Chase, 49, Edward Bates, 48, with scattering from 12 downward.

A son of President Grant, Ulysses Jr., was admitted to practice at the Supreme Court bar of the State of New York a few days since. The Elmira Advertiser suggests that this must be another "bargain" to help Conkling.

It is now clear that Messrs. Blaine and Bristow have between them a large majority of the Republican Convention. The friends of Mr. Blaine claim that he alone has nearly or quite a majority. Bristow's friends deny this, but make a claim nearly as great for their own champion.—Tribune.

The women's department of the Centennial exhibition is said to be an unmitigated fizzle. So much the worse for the strong-minded, whose arrogant, ill-timed and ill-bred self assertion and braggadocia have thus brought humiliation on the gentler sex in America. The true women of this country must change the character of those who speak for the sex if they wish to receive all, or one-half, the credit they deserve.

Speaker Kerr, of the Democratic House, is now going through the investigation mill organized by his colleagues to catch none but Republicans. The charge is that he sold his influence to secure a Second Lieutenant's commission in the regular army, and it seems to be sustained by pretty direct and conclusive evidence. We hope Mr. Kerr will be able to explain the matter satisfactorily and do not believe him to be corrupt.

Of the thirty-five Republican State Conventions that have been already held, twenty-one have passed resolutions on the subject of specie payments. Of these, fifteen have declared unequivocally for a sound currency, and five have used language which, while it is not explicit, shows there is no taint of inflation in the Republican ranks of the States the Conventions represent. Only one State has suggested the repeal of any part of the Resumption act. This is sufficient evidence that Republican sentiment is in favor of Resumption in every form.

The Utica Herald makes these deductions from the conventions of the past week: "Three facts are brought into fresh prominence. One is, that wherever a contest exists in a State which casts its electoral vote for the Republican party, that contest is between the friends of Mr. Blaine and the friends of Mr. Bristow. Another fact is, that no candidate for the nomination, except these two, has received any recognition or indorsement beyond the borders of his native State in quarters that will be with the Republican party in the Fall.

The New York Times gives a careful review of the delegates elected, and concludes the vote will stand thus:

Blaine	257	Hayes	46
Morton	116	Jewell	10
Bristow	109	Washburne	1
Conkling	77	Unknown	27
Hartranft	[illegible]		
Y[illegible]	[illegible]		
			700
Delegates to be chosen			45
Total			752

The ex-guerilla Blackburn, of Kentucky, a member of Clymer's ex-linguished Committee on Expenditures in the War Department, while passing through the rich counties of York and Lancaster on the Congressional excursion train to the Centennial Exhibition, remarked to a party of unsuppressed traitors like himself "This is a beautiful country, rich in food for an army. Here is where we cast our longing eyes during the war. We wanted to have some of this milk and honey; to pitch our tents in these fertile valleys and to live on the country." A Pennsylvanian hearing this Copperhead, retorted: "And yes, sir, if such fellows as you had come into these rich valleys, these farmers of Lancaster would have given you powder and lead for milk and honey, and as beautiful a grave as the sun ever shown upon, covered with a top dressing of six feet of as rich soil as ever grew a crop." This miserable remnant of the thieving guerilla bands of Kentucky, and fugleman of the Democrats in Congress, yet had the impudence to accept the hospitalities of a citizen of Pennsylvania.—Pittsburgh Commercial.

The roll of the Republican National Convention is complete now, with the exception of four States and three Territories. The number of delegates chosen is 684, and the number to be elected is only 72. The most generous estimate of each candidate's prospects shows that no one of them will enter the Convention with a majority on the first ballot. Mr. Blaine comes nearest to it with his total of 262 votes, but he falls short then by 117 votes. Mr. Bristow stands next, with 123 votes; Mr. Morton next, with 110; Mr Conkling next, with 87; Gov. Hartranft next, with 58; Gov Hayes next, with 46; Postmaster-General Jewell next, with 10, and Minister Washburne comes last, with a solitary vote. All of these figures represent the vote of the candidate on the first ballot only. In some instances they doubtless overestimate the candidate's strength. This will probably be found to be the case with Messrs. Bristow and Conkling, while the reverse is likely to prove true in regard to Mr. Blaine. In several cases where the majority of a delegation has been claimed for both Blaine and Bristow the greater number has been counted for the latter. Thus in Massachusetts, where both factions claim more than half the delegation, 17 votes have been given to Bristow and 9 to Blaine. Rhode Island is a similar case, where seven votes have been reckoned for Bristow and only one for Blaine, although Blaine's friends claim the whole delegation. Senator Conkling has been treated in a like manner in regard to the vote of New-York. While the friends of Mr. Curtis claim that at least five members of the delegation will vote for Bristow, in the summing up 69 votes have been given to Conkling and one to Bristow.—N. Y. Tribune.

Sheriff Sales.

BY Virtue of a writ of *Vend. Ex.* issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of M'Kean County Pa., I have levied upon the following described Real Estate which I shall expose to public sale at the Court House in the borough of Smethport, on Monday, the 19th day of June, 1876, at one o'clock P. M., the following described tract or parcel of land to wit:

All that piece, parcel, or tract of land in the township of Eldred, county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit: On the north by land of Dr. W. L. Chrisman, on the east by the public highway, [illegible] on the south by lands of [illegible], and on the west by the B. N. Y. & P. R. R., [illegible] containing about one-fourth of an acre, more or less, having a frame store 20x48 feet, two stories high in front, and three stories [illegible], also a wing attached [illegible] 22 feet, one story high, one well of water and 10 fruit trees thereon.

Seized, and taken in execution, and will be sold as the property of M. C. Knapp, at the suit of Ripon & Keller.

C. S. KING, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa., May 29, 1876.

BY virtue of sundry writs of *Vend. Ex.* issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of the county of McKean, State of Pa., to me directed, I have levied upon the following described Real Estate which I shall expose to public sale at the Court House in the borough of Smethport, on Monday, the 19th day of June A. D. 1876, at one o'clock p. m. the following described tract or parcel of land to wit:

All that piece, parcel, or tract of land situate in the township of Otto, county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows to wit: On the north by lots Nos. 324, [illegible] and 337, of the allotment of Bingham lands [illegible], on the east by lot No. [illegible] aforesaid, on the south by land of Keating & Co., on the south [illegible] by lots Nos. 334 and 336, of the Bingham allotment aforesaid, and on the west by lots Nos. 334, 333 and 329, containing 240 and 1-10 acres, more or less, being lots Nos. 325, 326 and 335 of the allotment aforesaid, and part of Warrants Nos. 3179 3177 and 3152.

Seized and taken in execution, and will be sold as the property of H. C. Rice at the suit of Bingham Trustees.

C. S. KING, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa., May 29, 1876.

BY VIRTUE of a writ of *Fieri Facias* issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean County, Pa., to me directed, I have levied upon the following described Real Estate to wit: which I shall expose to public sale at the Court House, in the Borough of Smethport at one o'clock p. m. on Monday, June 19, 1876.

All that piece, parcel or tract of land situate, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, county of McKean, township of Ceres, bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning at a beech the northwest corner of Benjamin Perkins lot No. 142; thence west 91 perches to a post corner; thence south 82 and 3-10 perches to a corner; thence east 91 perches to a corner; thence north 82 and 3-10 perches to the place of beginning, containing 50 acres strict measure be the same more or less; being the north part of lot No. 133 of the allotment of Keating lands in said township, and part of Warrant No. 2440; small stream of water running through it.

Sold as the property of Susan H. Morse and her husband David H. Morse, for the benefit of Susan H. Morse, at the suit of Charles Karr use of Joseph Karr.

C. S. KING, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa., May 29, 1876.

BY virtue of a writ of *Fieri Facias* de bonis out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean county, Pennsylvania, I have levied upon the following described real estate which I shall expose to public sale at the Court House in the Borough of Smethport, on Monday, the 19th day of June 1876, at one o'clock P. M., the following property to wit:

All that piece, parcel, or tract of land situate in the township of Annin, county of McKean, and state of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows to wit: Beginning at the northwest corner of D. Walsworth's lot No. 142; thence east 79 north 100 perches to a post corner; thence east 75 perches to a post corner in the west line of lands of Theron Cooper, No. 78; thence south 103 perches to the southwest corner of lot No. 98; thence west 75 and 6-10 perches to the place of beginning, containing 49 and 3-10 acres; being lot No. 141 and part of Warrant No. 2273.

Seized, and taken in execution, and will be sold as the property of Asahel Holcomb at the suit of E. R. Holcomb, use of S. L. Holcomb.

C. S. KING, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa., May 29, 1876.

BY VIRTUE of a writ of *Fieri Facias* issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean Co., to me directed, I have levied upon the following described Real Estate which I shall expose to public sale at the Court House in the Borough of Smethport, on Monday, the 19th day of June A. D. 1876, at one o'clock P. M., the following described tracts or parcels of land, to wit:

All that piece, parcel, or tract of land situate in the township of Annin, county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows to wit: Beginning at a post corner on the road leading from Annin corners to Kings-[illegible]; thence south 43 and 5-10 perches to a post corner; thence west 130 and 5-10 perches to a post corner, thence north 23 and 6-10 perches to a post corner; thence west 33 perches to a post corner; thence north 34 perches to a post corner; thence east 35 and 5-10 perches to a post corner; thence south 37 and 6-10 perches to a post corner; thence east 120 and 5-10 perches to a post corner; thence south 10 perches to a post corner; thence south 20 east 10 perches to a post corner; thence west 40 and 5-10 perches to the place of beginning, containing 73 and 6-10 acres, more or less, being lot No. 96, and part of Warrants Nos. 2116 and 2121, of Keating lands in said township, together with one frame house and about 50 fruit trees, and 10 acres improved.

Also—All that piece, parcel, or tract of land situated in the township of Annin, county of McKean, and state of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows to wit: On the north by lands of J. H. Fa[illegible] Keating lands, on the west by lands of Wesley [illegible], on the south and east by lands of [illegible] Kinney, known as the [illegible] lot, being part of lot No. 133, and part of Warrant No. 2116, of Keating lands in said township, containing about 10 acres, more or less, all improved.

Seized, and taken in execution, and will be sold as the property of Alexander Goodrich, at the suit of N. R. Porte, use of Nathaniel Weller.

C. S. KING, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa., May 29, 1876.

BY Virtue of a writ of *Fieri Facias* issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of M'Kean county Pa., I have levied upon the following described Real Estate which I shall expose to public sale at the Court House, in the Borough of Smethport, on Monday, the 19th day of June 1876, at 1 o'clock P. M., the following described tract or parcel of land to wit:

All that piece, parcel or tract of land situate, lying and being in the township of Liberty, county of McKean, and state of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows to wit: Beginning at a stake on the middle of the highway, twenty-one rods from the north side of S. H. Barrett's barn—on the Smethport road, running from Port Allegany; thence north 35° west 10 rods, thence west 45° south 11½ rods; thence south 45° east 10 rods; thence east 45° north 11½ rods to the place of beginning, containing 115 square rods, strict measure, be the same more or less, together with the right to use forever the amount of water that a one inch pipe will convey from a spring situate on land belonging to H. S. Barrett, and nearest the above described premises, and together with one frame house and wing, and with the water pipe lying from said spring to said house, and out house.

Seized, and taken in execution, and will be sold as the property of Geo. E. Kinney at the suit of C. C. Barrett.

C. S. KING, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa., May 29, 1876.

BY VIRTUE of a writ of *Fieri Facias* issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of M'Kean County Pa., I have levied upon the following described Real Estate which I shall expose to public sale at the Court House in the Borough of Smethport, on Monday, the 19th day of June A D 1876, at one o'clock P. M., the following described tracts or parcels of land, to wit:

All that piece, parcel or tract of land situate, lying and being in the township of Liberty, county of McKean and state of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows to wit: Beginning at a post corner on the west line of J. C. Coleman's lot No. 231, thence north [illegible] west [illegible] rods to a post corner; thence north [illegible] east [illegible] rods to a post corner; thence south [illegible] east [illegible] rods to a post corner; thence south [illegible] west [illegible] rods to the place of beginning, containing 50 acres more or less, being lot No. 232, and part of Warrant 2151, of Keating lands in said township, together with two frame houses, two barns, and an orchard of about 25 trees. Improved.

Seized and taken in execution, and will be sold as the property of E. B. Carter, at the suit of Charles Chandler, use of C. A. Dolley.

C. S. KING, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa., May 29, 1876.

BY Virtue of a writ of *Fieri Facias*, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of M'Kean county, Pa., I have levied upon the following described Real Estate which I shall expose to public sale at the Court House in the Borough of Smethport on Monday, the 19th day of June A D 1876, at one o'clock P. M., the following described pieces or parcels of land to wit:

All that piece, parcel or tract of land situate, lying and being in the township of Liberty, county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows to wit: Beginning at a post corner on the north bank of the Allegany river, being the southwest corner of land of Noah Hackett—lot No. 84, thence north 207 perches to a post, the northeast corner of lot No. 84, thence west 101 perches to a post in the east line of the lands of A B Des Chappelle; thence south 61 and 2-10 perches to a post corner, thence west 11 and 5-10 perches to a post, the northeast corner of the land heretofore conveyed by Denton to Clark; thence south 143 perches to a post corner on the north bank of the Allegany river; thence easterly up the north bank of said river by its several courses and distances thereof, to the place of beginning, containing 194 and 5-10 acres, strict measure, be the same, more or less, being lots Nos. 84 and 148, of the allotment of Keating lands in Liberty township together with part of land known as the Des Chappelle lot, and being parts of Warrants Nos. 2151 and 2471. Also—One other piece of land situate in Liberty township, county of McKean and state of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a hemlock, being the southeast corner of the allotment of land of A. B Des Chappelle, thence north 12 perches to a post corner; thence east 23 and 5-10 perches to a hemlock corner, thence south 134 perches to a post corner; thence west 35 perches to a post corner, thence south 39 perches to a hemlock corner, thence west 23 and 2-10 perches to a post corner, thence north 67 perches to a post corner, thence east [illegible] and 7-10 perches to the place of beginning, containing seventy-two and seven-tenths acres strict measure, be the same, more or less, being lot No. 127 of the allotment of Keating lands in the said township, and part of Warrant No. 2[illegible]. ALSO—Another tract of land situate in the township of Liberty, county of McKean and state of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows to wit: Beginning at a [illegible] maple corner standing 6 perches north, and 100 perches east from the [illegible] of the south-east corner of the last described lot, No. 127 [illegible] north [illegible] perches to a post corner, thence east [illegible] perches to a post corner, thence south 14 [illegible] perches to a post corner, thence west 80 perches to the place of beginning, containing [illegible] acres, strict measure, be the same, more or less, being lot No. 97 of the allotment of Keating lands in said township, and part of Warrant No. 2[illegible], together with one frame house, wing and woodshed, [illegible] three barns and shed, one board house, one shed barn, one story building, one [illegible] one corn house, a large orchard on a lot [illegible] acres of [illegible], one well and shingle mill, one water-power saw mill [illegible].

Seized and taken in execution, and will be sold as the property of Daniel Clark, at the suit of [illegible].

C. S. KING, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa., May 29, 1876.

BY VIRTUE of sundry writs of *Fieri Facias*, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of M'Kean county, Pa., I have levied upon the following described Real Estate, which I shall expose to public sale at the Court House, in the Borough of Smethport, on Monday, the 19th day of June A. D. 1876, at one o'clock p. m. the following described tract or parcel of land to wit:

All that piece, parcel or tract of land situate in the township of Eldred, county of McKean and state of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows to wit: Beginning at a post standing in the Smethport and Olean road on the north line of lot No. 107, conveyed to Timothy Carpenter, thence east [illegible] rods to a post corner; thence north 31 and 2-10 rods to a post corner; thence west 101 rods to a post corner standing in centre of said road, thence southeasterly along said road by its several courses and distances to the place of beginning, containing [illegible] acres of land improved, be the same, more or less, and being lot No. 358 of the allotment of Keating lands in said township, and part of Warrant No. 2453, together with one orchard, one two-story house and wing, one barn and shed, pipe conveying water from spring to house.

Seized and taken in execution, and will be sold as the property of J. D. Rice, at the suits of J. C. Barrett, use of D. D. Reynolds, and Grant & Dewater and J. Richardson.

C. S. KING, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa., May 29, 1876.

BY VIRTUE of a writ of *Fieri Facias* issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of M'Kean County, Pa., I have levied upon the following described Real Estate, which I shall expose to public sale, at the Court House, in the Borough of Smethport, on Monday the 19th day of June, A. D. 1876, at one o'clock p. m., the following described tract or parcel of land to wit:

All that piece, parcel or tract of land situate in the township of Eldred, county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows to wit: Beginning at a post corner on north line of lands of N. B. Eldred; thence north 40 rods to a post corner near the bank of the Allegany river; thence west 20 rods to a post corner, thence south 40 rods to a post corner, thence east 20 rods to the place of beginning, containing 20 acres of land improved, more or less, and being part of lot No. [illegible] of Keating lands in said township, and part of Warrant No. 2440, together with one frame house and shed, one barn and about 50 apple trees.

Seized and taken in execution, and will be sold as the property of H. S. Rice and L. D. Rice, at the suit of J. Richardson.

C. S. KING, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa., May 29, 1876.

BY VIRTUE of a writ of *Fieri Facias* issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of M'Kean County, Pa., I have levied upon the following described Real Estate, which I shall expose to public sale, at the Court House, in the Borough of Smethport, on Monday, the 19th day of June, A. D. 1876, at one o'clock, p. m., the following described tract or parcel of land to wit:

All that piece, parcel or tract of land situated in the township of Liberty, county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows to wit: Beginning at a post in the Smethport and Port Allegany road, being in the east line of lot conveyed by N. L. Dyke and wife to A. M. Burton; thence south 15 perches to a post near the river bank; thence north 34 degrees west 18 perches to a post; thence north 16 degrees east 8 and 5-10 perches to the center of the road, thence by the road south 77 and 4-10 degrees east 12 perches to the place of beginning, containing one acre and ten perches of land, be the same, more or less, together with one frame house [illegible] feet and wing 16x16 feet, one blacksmith shop, one barn 24x30 feet, one well of water and six fruit trees thereon.

Seized and taken in execution, and will be sold as the property of C. A. Hazen, at the suit of W. C. Gray now use of Michael Levi & Co.

C. S. KING, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa., May 29, 1876.

BY VIRTUE OF A writ of Vend. Ex. issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of M'Kean county, Pa., I have levied upon the following described Real Estate which I shall expose to public sale at the Court House, in the Borough of Smethport, on Monday, the 19th day of June 1876, at one o'clock P. M., the following described tracts or parcels of land to wit:

Subdivisions Nos. 61, 62, 63, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 77, 78, 79, 80 and 81, on the Wilson survey, and being parts of Warrants Nos. 2761, 2762, 2717, 2721, 2759, 2764, 2768, containing in all 470 and 1-10 acres, situated in Norwich township, McKean county, Pa.

ALSO—Sub Nos. 22, 96, 97, 98, 99, 81, 80 and 81, in Colegrove survey, excepting the land heretofore conveyed to Adam Martin in subs. Nos. 80 and 81. These containing in all 290 and 63-100 acres, situated in Sergeant township, all unimproved.

Seized, taken in execution, and will be sold as the property of The Rochester, Nunda & Pennsylvania Railroad Company, at the suit of John H. Chadwick et al.

C. S. KING, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa., May 29, 1876.

BY Virtue of a writ of *Vend. Ex.* issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean County, Pa., I have levied upon the following described Real Estate which I shall expose to public sale at the Court House in the Borough of Smethport, on Monday, the 19th day of June A. D. 1876, at one o'clock P. M., the following described tract or parcel of land, to wit:

All that piece, parcel or tract of land situated in the township of Eldred, county of McKean and state of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows to wit: Beginning at a post in the south bank of the Allegany river, being the northwest corner of John M Jender's lands; thence south 204 and 6-10 perches to the center of the turnpike road, thence by said road south 78 degrees west 30 and 2-10 perches to a post; thence north 201 and 3-10 perches to a post in the south bank of the Allegany river; thence down the said river by its several courses and distances to the place of beginning, containing 38 acres and 8 perches, strict measure, be the same, more or less, being parts of Warrants No. 4521 and 6020. Also—All that piece, parcel or tract of land situated in the township of Eldred, County of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows to wit: Beginning at a post in the center of the road, being the southwest corner of lot No. 1; thence north 201 and 3-10 perches to a post in the south bank of the Allegany river, thence up the river south 72 degrees west 31 and 6-10 perches to a post corner, being the northeast corner of lot No. 15; thence south 201 perches to a post corner; thence east 60 perches to a corner; thence north 118 and 7-10 perches to the center of the road; thence south 78 degrees west 30 and 2-10 perches to the place of beginning, containing 79 and 6-10 acres, be the same, more or less, and being parts of Warrants No. 4525 and 6020, together with one frame two-story house, one barn, one young apple orchard, one old apple orchard, about 40 acres improved, excepting, however, two [illegible] acres from this that have been sold to Alford Addison.

Seized and taken in execution and will be sold as the property of F. D. Wheeler, at the suit of W. L. Chrisman.

C. S. KING, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa., May 29, 1876.

BY VIRTUE of a writ of *Fieri Facias* issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of M'Kean County, I have levied upon the following described Real Estate, to wit: which I shall expose to public sale, at the Court House, in the Borough of Smethport, Pa., on Monday, the 19th day of June, A. D. 1876, at one o'clock, p. m.

All that piece, parcel or tract of land situate, lying and being in the township of Liberty, county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows to wit: Beginning at a post in the center of the road standing north 60 degrees east twenty-six and eight-tenths perches from the stone set in the center of the four-corner in the village of Port Allegany; thence north 60 degrees east eight perches to a post in the center of the road, thence south thirty degrees east ten perches to a post corner; thence south sixty degrees west eight perches to a post corner, thence north thirty degrees west ten perches to the place of beginning, containing eighty square perches of land, strict measure, be the same, more or less, being part of lot No. 63, of the allotment of the Keating lands, in Liberty township, and part of Warrant No. 2220, always excepting and reserving the privilege of water in Lillibridge creek, heretofore conveyed by A. N. Lillibridge to W. A. Wright, together with one two-story house with wing attached, a few fruit and ornamental trees and well of water.

Seized and taken in execution, and will be sold as the property of J. W. Neefe, at the suit of Jhon F. Shurts.

C. S. KING, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa., May 29, 1876.

BY VIRTUE of a writ of *Fieri Facias* issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of M'Kean County, Pa., I have levied upon the following described Real Estate to wit, which I shall expose to public sale, at the Court House, in the Borough of Smethport, on Monday, the 19th day of June, A. D. 1876, at one o'clock, p. m.

All that piece, parcel or tract of land situated in the township of Liberty, county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows to wit: Beginning at a post standing on the north bank of the Allegany river, being the southeast corner of lot conveyed to Solomon Sartwell in Warrants Nos. 2171 and 2181, and being parts of said Warrants; thence north 151 rods to a hemlock stub corner; thence east 51 rods to a post, thence north 128 rods to a maple corner, thence east 53 rods to a post corner; thence south 228 rods to a post corner on the north bank of the Allegany river; thence down the same by the several courses and distances thereof, to the place of beginning, containing 150 and 8-10 acres, strict measure, be the same, more or less, together with 1 one-story house and wing, two barns and shed, one well, a small orchard, one corn house and hog-pen, about 40 acres cleared.

Seized and taken in execution, and will be sold as the property of Minerva Clark nee Hober, Administratrix of C. H. Hober, Dec'd, Ella Hober, Cora Hober and Minnie Hober, minors having for their Guardian, James Clark, at the suit of Thomas McDowell & Co.

C. S. KING, Sheriff.

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All that piece, parcel or tract of land situated in the township of Ceres, county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows to wit: Beginning at a post on the north line of lot No. 162, conveyed to J. B. Stoop and being the southeast corner of lot No. 157, thence north 127 and 7-10 perches to the northeast corner of said lot No. 157, thence east 57 and 5-10 perches to a post, thence south 157 and 7-10 perches to a post in the north line of lot No. 162 aforesaid, thence west 57 and 5-10 perches to the place of beginning, containing 50 acres of land, more or less, being lot No. 158, of the allotment of Keating lands in Ceres township, and part of Warrant No. 4472.

ALSO—Another lot, Beginning at a post, being the southeast corner of lot conveyed for Stephen Westley, No. 74; thence south 46 perches to a post corner, thence east 16 perches to a beech corner, thence north 46 perches to a hemlock corner in the line of said lot No. 74, thence by said line west 16 perches to the place of beginning, containing 4 and 6-10 acres, strict measure, be the same, more or less, being lot No. 305, of the allotment of Keating lands in Ceres township, and part of Warrant No. 4772, together with one frame house and wing, one barn [illegible] feet, and two sheds, three out-houses and large orchard of about 80 trees.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of B. A. Treat, at the suit of H. B. Smith, now use of N. Peabody.

C. S. KING, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa., May 29, 1876.

BY VIRTUE of a writ of *Vend. Ex.* issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean County, Pa., I have levied upon the following described Real Estate, to wit: which I shall expose to public sale at the Court house in the Borough of Smethport, at one o'clock p. m.

All that piece, parcel or tract of land situated in the township of Bradford, county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows to wit: On the north by road leading to Bradford, on the east by land of Abbott, on the south by lands of Ross; on the west by land of Abbott, and being about 60 acres in all, about 10 acres improved, with small frame barn and spring of water.

Seized, taken in execution, and will be sold as the property of Charles Taylor, at the suit of O. P. Taylor.

C. S. KING, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa., May 29, 1876.

Orphan's Court Sale.

In re ESTATE OF JAMES BUTLER DECEASED } IN THE ORPHAN'S COURT OF MCKEAN COUNTY.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Administrator of the estate of James Butler, late of Ceres township, McKean county, deceased, by virtue of an order of Orphan's Court held in and for said county, on the fourth day of March A. D. 1876, and to the said Administrator, directed, will expose to public sale on Thursday, June 22, 1876, at 10 o'clock a. m., on the premises, all the interest of the said Decedent, in the following described Real Estate, situate in Ceres township, said county, to wit: Lots Nos. 378 and 319 in Warrants Nos. 2220 and 3447; lot No. 491, in Warrant No. 2220; lot Number 495, in Warrant Number 2220; all situate in Ceres township aforesaid, said lots joining together and making one entire farm, containing two hundred and seven acres, more or less, with mansion house, barns, &c.

TERMS CASH.

BRIDGET P. BUTLER,
Administratrix

Smethport, Pa., May 29, 1876. 4t

THERZA D. MILLER, BY HER NEXT FRIEND AUBERT E. PINGERY vs. BERRY B. MILLER. } IN COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF McKEAN COUNTY. *No 102 Dec. T. 1875*

THE RESPONDENT in the above entitled case is hereby notified to appear before the Judges of said Court at Smethport, on Friday the 23d day of June next, and show cause why the said libellant should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony contracted with the said Respondent, agreeable to the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

C. S. KING, Sheriff.

Smethport, Pa., May 29, 1876. 4t

Insolvent Notice.

THE CREDITORS OF HENRY O. NEILL are hereby notified, that the said Henry O. Neill presented his petition to the Court of Common Pleas of McKean County, at the February Term, A. D. 1876, praying the Court to grant him the relief provided for insolvent debtors, by the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Court fixed the time and place for hearing at the Court House in Smethport, on the first day of next Term, which is the 19th day of June next, when and where you can appear and show cause why the prayer in his petition should not be granted.

HENRY O NEILL.

Smethport, Pa., May 6, 1876. n26-3t

Railroad Time Tables.

McKEAN & BUFFALO R. R.

GOING NORTH.

STATIONS.	Coal.	Mail.
Clermont	7.30 p m	1.30 p m
Wernwag		1.40
Hamlin		1.52
Colegrove		1.57
Crosby		2.01
Smethport	8.10	2.20
Farmers Va'.		2.35
Frisbees		2.47
Larrabees	8.45 p m	2.57 p m

GOING SOUTH.

STATIONS.	Mail.	Express,
Larrabee	11.20 a m	5.26 p m
Frisbees	11.29	5.35
Farmers Val.	11.41	5.47
Smethport	11.57	6.02
Crosby	12-12	6.20
Colegrove	12.16	6.24
Hamlin	12.20	6.28
Wernwag	12.35	6.43
Clermont	12.45 p m	6.53 p m

S. V. GODDEN, Supt

BUFFALO, NEW YORK & PHILA. R'y

Going South.

STATIONS.	Mail.	Accom.	Express.
Buffalo	7 25 a m	5.15 p m	2.25 p m
Olean	10 31	8.31	4.35
Eldred	11.11	9 10	
Larabees	11 4	9 17	5.28
P't Allegany	11.38	9.40	5.48
Emporium	12.40		6 43

Going North.

STATIONS.	Express.	Mail.	Accom.
Emporium	5 40 p m	1.45 p m	
P't Allegany	6.36	2.50	4.30 a m
Larabees	6.56	3 15	4.54
Eldred		3.24	5.03
Olean	7.45	4.10	5.47
Buffalo	10.30	7.20	9.00

H. L. LYMAN, Gen'l Pass. Agent.
J. D. YEOMANS, Supt.

Pennsylvania Railroad.

Philadelphia & Erie R. R. Division.

SUMMER TIME TABLE.

On and after SUNDAY, APRIL 16, 1876, the Trains on the Philadelphia & Erie Railroad Division will run as follows:

WESTWARD.

NIAGARA EXPRESS leaves	Renovo	1.20 p m
"	Driftwood	3.14 p. m
"	Emporium	3.61 p m
"	St. Marys	7.05 p. m
"	arr. at Kane	8.45 p. m
ERIE MAIL leaves	Philadelphia	11.55 p. m
"	Renovo	11 05 p. m
"	Emporium	1.05 p. m
"	St. Marys	1.55 p. m
"	Kane	3.40 p. m
"	arr at Erie	7 50 p m
ERIE EXPRESS leaves	Renovo	12 40 and t
"	Driftwood	1 18 a m
"	Emporium	2.20 a. m
"	St Marys	3 21 a m
"	Kane	5 11 a m
"	arr. at Erie	10.05 a. m

EASTWARD.

DAY EXPRESS leaves	Kane	6.00 a. m
"	St Marys	7 20 a m
"	Emporium	8 10 a. m
"	Driftwood	8 45 a. m
"	Renovo	10.10 a m
ERIE MAIL leaves	Erie	11.20 a. m
"	Kane	4 00 p m
"	St Marys	5 48 p. m
"	Emporium	6 5 p m
"	Renovo	8 55 p m
"	arr at Philadelphia	6 40 a m
PHILAD'A EXPRESS leaves	Erie	7 00 p m
"	Kane	12 00 and t
"	St Marys	1 4 a m
"	Emporium	2.10 a m
"	Driftwood	3 25 a m
"	Renovo	4 55 a m

Day Express and Niagara Express connect east and west with Low Grade Division and Niagara Express connects west with B. N. Y. & P. R. R.

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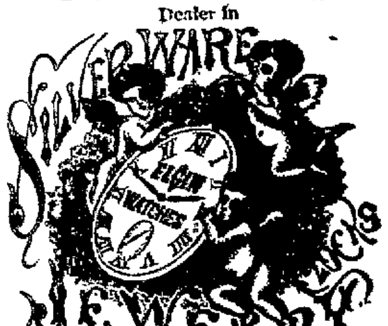

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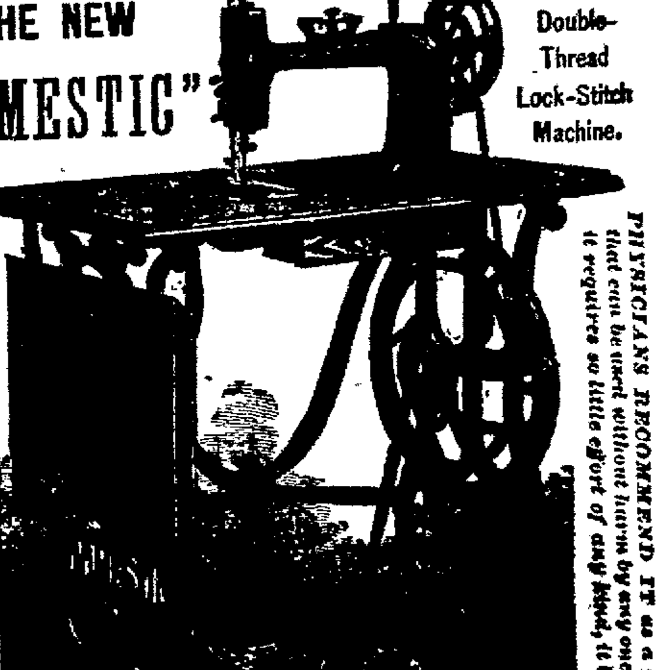

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Administrators Notice.

WHEREAS Letters of Administration on the estate of John Sundstrum, deceased, late of Wetmore township have been granted to the undersigned all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having any claims or demands against the same will make known the same without delay.

J. O. LIDDELL, Administrator

May 11 1876.6t

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LOCAL MATTERS.

TO SUBSCRIBERS.

The subscription price of the Miner is $2.00 a year. If paid in advance a reduction of twenty-five per cent. is allowed, making the subscription $1.50. Subscribers must not expect a discount when their subscription has expired over three months, and we hope they'll not ask it.

— A new walk is being built around the Academy grounds.

— Note the change in the McKean & Buffalo time table this week.

— We are unable to give a complete report of Court proceedings this week.

— Col. C. B. Curtis is said to be a candidate for President Judge in Erie county.

— The proprietor of the Wright house rejoices over an overflowing house this week.

— The June races at the Buffalo park take place on the 13th, 14th and 15th of this month.

— Court is in session, with Hon. H. W. Williams on the bench. The attendance is more than usually slim.

— D. R. Hamlin has so far recovered as to be able to attend to his duties as Deputy Treasurer this week.

— Jas Moore, of Williamsburg, N. Y., has been spending several days visiting old friends in this borough.

— We have received a communication from Kane, the publication of which is necessarily deferred this week.

The Sheriffalty case of King vs. King is to be argued in Supreme Court at Harrisburg on Monday next.

— Gen. T. L. Kane has only about $12,000 in taxes to pay on his unseated lands. What a luxury it is to be a "bloated" landholder.

— Maj. J. K. Haffey made us a pleasant call on Wednesday. He was on his way home from Allegany, where he delivered the Decoration Day Oration.

— The injunction asked for upon the Commissioners of the Kane & Lafayette State Road was denied and the preliminary injunction dissolved on Monday.

— The case of S. A. Backus vs. The Rochester, Nunda & Pa. R. R., is still on trial at the time of going to press, on the second day, with a strong array of lawyers and witnesses on both sides.

— Col. A. I. Wilcox is in town, as a witness on the suit against the R. N. & Pa. road. The Colonel has not visited Smethport in some months before, and is warmly greeted by his thousands of friends.

— The finest team of horses that we have seen in McKean county was driven into this borough on Tuesday by Jas. E. Butts, Jr. They are perfect beauties, full blooded Hambletonians, and would excite the envy of a Bonner.

— Of the 8000 barrels of oil used daily for home consumption, Pittsburgh refines but three or four hundred and Cleveland nearly 4000. The Pittsburgh papers want to know why this is thus.

— An irreverent wag from Bradford was in town last week and suggested that it was an outrage on the part of the Smethport borough Council in shutting the cattle out of the streets, because it made it so lonesome for strangers!

— Gen. T. L. Kane and his two sons were in town on Wednesday. The General is pleased with the appointment of Don Cameron as Secretary of War, although he is very far from being a Conkling man, and scouts the idea of a "bargain" in the matter.

— The editors of the Cattaraugus Republican and Ellicottville Union are at swords points, and are telling some ugly things about each other. We should judge by the sharp thrusts of Ferrin that Shankland's armor is very much in need of repair.

— All of the business places in Bradford were closed from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m., on Tuesday, Decoration Day, out of respect to the memory of our dead heroes of the war of the rebellion. We regret that the same cannot be said of every town of the county.

FAILURE.—We regret to learn that our friend Bigel seriously contemplates abandoning his flagging stone enterprise as soon as his present contracts are filled. Cause—want of encouragement and support at home. This is not as it should be.

— We hear that some very simple-minded people imagine that C. M. Davis has become a partner in the publication of the MINER because he is advertised as the associate of its editor in the publication of the McKean County Directory. Charley being such a wicked democrat, the absurdity of the joke is apparent.

— We are glad to be able to announce that Maj. J. K. Haffey has consented to furnish an article upon the growth, development, resources and prospects of the Bradford oil territory for the new Directory of McKean County. This article alone will be worth the price asked for the book.

— Sheriff C. S. King seems to have taken possession of the MINER this week, with Sheriff Sales, to the exclusion of much of our ordinary reading matter. "Chet." is a good paymaster, and we do not feel very bad about it, therefore will not shed any crocodile tears or express any hypocritical "regrets."

— Parties who are not often in Smethport, and happen here this week of necessity, will find it to their interest and profit to call at John Bigel's marble factory and look at some of his samples of work. He takes delight in showing his work, even without a prospect of obtaining a customer.

— These are not flush times, and patched trousers, and turned garments, are the really consistent and natural result. Economical, home-made dresses are now the rule rather than the exception, and serve to show not only the great popular drift, but also the very important part which "Domestic Paper Fashions" sustain in the economy of the household.

— Frank Taylor has been spending several days in Philadelphia and the eastern cities. The principal business of his trip is to secure a fresh stock of goods for his store. We have that faith in Frank's good sense and enterprise to warrant us in assuring our readers that he will ruthlessly violate the seemingly established custom of the majority of our merchants, and will get in a stock of the latest styles and best quality of goods that he will be able to sell as low as they can be sold within a hundred miles of us. If so, there will be no need to send our money to Buffalo, neither will our people send it there. At all events, wait and see what Frank has done for us. His goods will be on in a day or two.

Another Hour in Bradford.

Our neighboring borough of Bradford is spreading herself so rapidly under the impetus of the oil development that it is necessary for one to make frequent visits if he would not lose all acquaintance with the town. We were forcibly impressed with this fact upon spending a few hours there last Saturday. New wells are being put down and new buildings put up with such astonishing rapidity that it is impossible for an occasional visitor to keep any track of the development and growth of the territory.

The evidence that Bradford is not what it once was strikes the visitor's eye immediately upon stepping from the train at the depot, which, by the way, is woefully inadequate to the business needs of the place. Long lines of freight cars stand upon the side tracks awaiting opportunity for unloading, and the narrow platform is crowded with all manner of freight, to which continual additions are daily made. Every train comes in loaded with visitors, operators and speculators, and men seeking employment. Adjoining the depot is Mr. J. E. Butts' coal house at which the coal for the Bradford market is deposited, weighed and shipped by an ingenious and handy arrangement that could have originated only in the brain of a careful and orderly business man and born Yankee like Mr. Butts. He informed us that he delivers about a thousand tons of coal a month in the Bradford territory. In addition to supplying the Erie road and his other regular trade. He mines and sells about 150 tons a day. His Bradford trade is the most trying and perplexing part of his business, from the fact that the sales are in such small lots and to so many different parties, with all the petty details of a retail trade, and keeps his head and hands busy almost night and day. It will be remembered that Mr. Butts was defeated as a candidate for Member from this county two years ago. Events have since proven that it was a fortunate defeat for him in a financial way, however unfortunate it may have been for the county. He is considerably interested in oil property and hopes to be able to get back the thousands of dollars that he has spent in bolstering up the early development of the territory when hardly any one would openly express any confidence in it. It will scarcely be questioned that to the brains, pluck and money of Jas. E. Butts, Jr., and C. H. Foster is largely due the development of the Bradford oil district and the consequent present prosperity of the citizens of that section.

It being nearly noon when we reached the land of oil we started for the Bradford House and dinner with rather dubious thoughts of the riotous scenes at that hostelry witnessed during our last visit. But there has been a change of proprietors since, and the fact was very evident, both in the quiet, orderly appearance of the patrons and the bill of fare at the meals. Ed. Dolan, an experienced caterer to the public, is the proprietor, and he is evidently one of those rare individuals who know how to keep a hotel, who is sole proprietor of his own house and at the same time immensely popular with both guests and employees. We certainly shall not hesitate to stop at the Bradford House while Ed. Dolan is proprietor.

Among others we met our old friend Trumbower, who is now doing business in Bradford in company with C. J. Lane. They have a brick kiln in full operation and are general contractors in brick laying and plastering. They have already manufactured about 70,000 brick and are turning out about 12,000 per day. They also have contracts made for plastering twelve houses, and keep a force of twelve men employed. Trumbower knows all that there is to know in the manufacture of brick and Lane has no superior as a workman in brick and mortar. They thus make a strong and capable firm, and it is not surprising that they have plenty of business.

We could not attempt to enumerate the new buildings erected and in course of erection in the borough. The banking house of Whitney, Wheeler & Co., and the new Exchange Buildings are the most prominent and tastily appearing ones. Another bank building is in course of erection adjoining the Bradford House, and numbers of store buildings have been erected and are now filled with goods on Main street.

Our space is limited this week and we must defer mentioning many other points that attracted our attention as worthy of comment to some other time.

A CARD.

To my Patrons and the Public.

I take pleasure in announcing to all my friends who have given their patronage to the Bennett House when stopping in Smethport, as well as to all others who may hereafter visit this borough, that this house has been enlarged and newly fitted and furnished, and will in the future, as in the past, fully sustain its reputation as one of the best hotels in Northern Pennsylvania. The house has been enlarged by the addition of one story, giving a full complement of elegant rooms on the third floor in addition to the former number. Every room in the house has been furnished with new carpets and furniture, and I have no hesitation in claiming the best furnished and arranged hotel in Northern Pennsylvania or Western New York.

The house is centrally located, being immediately opposite the Court House and in the heart of the business portion of the borough. I will garrantee to furnish every guest of the house a well furnished room, a clean bed, a good meal, and every attention, at as low rates as any hotel in the State.

Thanking the public for past patronage, I would solicit a continuation of the same, with the assurance of better accommodations and better satisfaction than ever.

WM. HASKILL,
Prop'r Bennett House.

Smethport, May 31, 1876.

PROSPECTUS.

NEW DIRECTORY
OF
M'KEAN COUNTY
FOR 1876.

The undersigned, after having given the matter a thorough investigation, are pleased to be able to announce that they will at once undertake the compilation and publication of a complete Directory of McKean County for the Centennial Year 1876.

This is a work that is very much needed in the county, and it is the intention of the publishers to make it a complete and reliable book of reference and statistics, and as such invaluable not only to every business man and citizen of the county, but also to every non-resident who has any interest in the county.

It will embrace, in addition to the Directory, a brief history of the county from its organization, with a complete list of all the county officers; a sketch of each township and borough, with a list of present officers, and a full review of the resources of the county, giving particular attention to its Coal, Oil and Lumber interests, with any other matters of information regarding the business of the county that may occur to the publishers to be of interest and value.

As an advertising medium the value of the work is apparent. A limited number of advertisements will be inserted at reasonable rates, giving every business man in the county an opportunity to be represented in its pages.

An agent will visit each township in the county, to whom persons wishing the book may give their names, as only a limited number will be printed. Persons residing out of the county who may wish a copy will please notify the editor of this paper as soon as possible.

It is expected that the book will make not less than 200 octavo pages. It will be printed on the best book paper, well and durably bound.

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— There is no cheaper place in McKean or adjoining counties, to buy goods than at Barden & Roberts, Eldred. They have everything in dress goods, for both Gentlemen and Ladies, Shawls, Ribbons and notions, an endless variety of Ladies Ties. Everything in Bank peelers materials, Cottonades, Shirting, Axes &c. They are not undersold by anybody, is the verdict of every one. Go and see.

— We listened to an expression from prominent Republicans of the counties of Tioga, Potter and McKean last evening, of what they believed to be the sentiment of the majority of the Republicans of their counties as to the choice of candidate for President. All were for Hartranft so long as there was a possibility of his nomination. In the event of a failure to secure that result, Tioga was for Blaine, and would be content with Bristow; Potter was for Bristow, would be fully satisfied with Bristow and Blaine, and would not grumble if the ticket stood Blaine and Bristow, as a "Kangaroo ticket—the strongest in its hind legs;" McKean rather preferred Blaine, but would make a good fight with Bristow, or with both. We did not hear much said about Conkling. All were unanimous that Don. Cameron's appointment was the best that Grant has make during his administration.

—Dr. DeLong, of Emporium, while compounding a prescription several weeks ago, accidentally got some cantharides (Spanish flies) into his right eye. An acute inflammation at once set in, but the Doctor, thinking it would soon pass off, gave it but indifferent attention, until he discovered that an ulcer had formed on the cornea. The pain grew intense and totally unfitted him for business. Realizing the necessity of skillful treatment, the Doctor went to Philadelphia the early part of last week and put himself under the care of Dr. Lewis, who hopes to completely restore the sight.—Elk Democrat.

— The best time ever made in this district was made in Jackson & Walker's last well, No. 9. John Potts, contractor. It was put down in eighteen days. On its completion, Mr. Potts took his men to Jacob Olshofsky's Centennial Clothing house, and purchased each of them a silk hat, as a sort of a reward for their faithful service.—Era.

FIRE AT KANE.—The fire at Kane, at the James Bros. Mill, partial mention of which was made last week, destroyed all of their lumber, and it was only by the most vigorous efforts that the mill was saved. The loss is estimated at $30,000. No insurance.

WONDERFUL IN ITS RESULTS.—There is no medicine that has accomplished so much as *Shiloh's Consumption Cure.* It has established the fact that Consumption can be cured, while for Asthma, Bronchitis, Croup, Hoarseness, Whooping Cough, and all Lung diseases it has no equal. No medicine was ever sold on such favorable terms. If it was unreliable it would be the greatest folly to guarantee it. It costs nothing to try it as it can be returned if it does not give satisfaction after using two-thirds of a bottle. Call at Armstrong's store and get a sample bottle for 10 cents, or a regular size, for fifty cents or $1.00.

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From J. L. Bugbee, late Supervisor of the town of Stockton, N. Y.

Stockton, N. Y., July 21, 1875.

Dr. M. M. Fenner, Fredonia, N. Y.—Dear Sir —I have been testing the merits of your Capital Bitters, and find them in every respect equal to the recommends so freely made by others. They seem to be compounded on scientific principles, giving tone to the stomach and a healthy action to the blood, digestive organs and general system. Yours truly, J. L. BUGBEE.

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HAMLIN, May 31, 1876.

To the Editor of the Miner:

Having my attention called to a letter in the last issue of your paper from E. M. Johnson, in reply would say that my recollection of conversation with him is very different from the version given by him. He evidently chafes under remarks made editorially rather than those made by me. However, I readily accord the pardon asked, though without being conscious of any serious injury. Here let me express my admiration of the resolution contained in the last clause of his letter, hoping that the boy will adhere to it, at least until age shall have tempered his reason.

I remain Yours for "peaceful harmony,"
L. B. FLETCHER.

—The father of all newspapers is the venerable Pekin Gazette, which is over 1,-000 years old. It is a ten-page paper, with a yellow cover, has no stories, no "ads," no marriage or death notices, no editorials, no subscribers. It simply contains the official notices of the Government.

License Petitions.

THE FOLLOWING PETITIONS HAVE been filed with the Clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions of McKean County, to June Sessions, 1876.

FOR TAVERN LICENSE.	
Philip Spickernagle,	Bradford township
Edward Dolan,	Bradford township
Ransom Larrabee,	Eldred township
Wm Haskill,	Smethport boro
Sally A Palmer,	Liberty township
P Van Every,	Sergeant township
James O Neil,	Bradford township
John Keown,	Bradford boro
T. Mullin, Jr,	Bradford boro
R W Green,	Bradford boro
Eugene Mullin,	Liberty township
S C Sartwell,	Liberty township
Geo Welker,	Wetmore township
FOR WHOLESALE AND RETAIL LIQUOR LICENSE.	
John Heitman,	Sergeant township
G Frey & S M Bear	Bradford boro
Karon Hanlon,	Liberty township
Charles Geary,	Lafayette township
J L Andrews,	Bradford boro
John Quigley & M P Murphy,	Bradford boro
FOR EATING HOUSE LICENSE.	
Philip W Roth,	Bradford boro
M C Fulton,	Bradford boro
L B Bishop,	Liberty township
Jeremiah Crenan,	Bradford township
W T Osgood,	Bradford boro

McKean County, ss:

L.S. Certified from the Record.
C K SARTWELL, Clerk,
JNO E CHADWICK, Dep'y.

Court Proclamation.

WHEREAS, the Hon. HENRY W. WILLIAMS President Judge and the Hons. W. S. BROWNELL and LOYAL WARD, Associate Judges of the courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Orphans' Court and Court of Common Pleas for the County of M'Kean have issued their precept, bearing date Monday, Mar. 3, A. D. 1876, and to me directed, for holding a Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Orphans' Court, and Court of Common Pleas, in the Borough of Smethport, on Monday, the 10th day of June 1876, and to continue one week.

Notice is therefore hereby given to the Coroners, Justices of the Peace and Constables within the county that they be then and there in their proper persons at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, with their rolls records, inquisitions, examinations, and other remembrances, to do those things which their offices appertain to be done. And those who are bound by their recognizances to prosecute the prisoners that are or shall be in the jail of said county of M'Kean, are to be then and there to prosecute against them as well as just.

Dated at Smethport, May 22, 1876, and the 100th year of the Independence of the United States of America.

C. S. KING, Sheriff.

Jury Lists.

A List of Traverse Jurors Drawn For June Term, 1876.

Annin—J C Evans
Bradford—E F Colegrove, Theron Howard, H D Turner, Chas Youngs.
Bradford boro'—Harrison Holmes, G W Kelley.
Ceres—N L Adams
Corydon—Benj Morrison.
Eldred—Wm Brooder, D J Keyes, Ransom Larrabee, A Shaw.
Hamlin—H W Burlingame, Thos B Fraley, F E Peck.
Hamilton—Lyman Palmater.
Keating—Palmer I Abbey, A B Cory, Geo Hyde, John Hussey, Otis Irons, James Tracy, John P Tyler.
Lafayette—Abram Anderson, Albert Newton,
Liberty—Wm Dunbar, S J Leighton, Geo McCord, H J Barrett.
Norwich—C W Dickeson, A C Goodwin.
Sergeant—Pat Dougherty.
Wetmore—Michael Daly, Wm Haverson, Peter Jarvis.

A List Of Grand Jurors Drawn For June Term, 1876.

Bradford—A W Boyd, Hiram Beardsley, Roswell Cook, David DeGolier, Henry Tibbitts.
Bradford boro'—C C Melvin, Wilber DeGolier.
Ceres—W M Merseroy.
Corydon—J H Smith.
Eldred—Wm Cummings, Enoch Littlefield, S D Morris, Waterbury Miller, Wm Robarts, Edgar Wolcott.
Hamlin—L B Fletcher.
Keating—John Boyer, Wm Dibble, John McKernan.
Liberty—Calvin Pettys.
Otto—F W Sprague.
Sergeant—W S Cornelius, Chas R Moore.
Smethport—O W Gallup.

A REILLY, } Jury Comm'rs
O VOSBURG, }

DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA. } IN BANKRUPTCY.

This is to give notice, that on the 9th day of May, A D 1876 a Warrant in Bankruptcy was issued against the estate of E. D. Slingerland of Port Allegany, in the county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, who has been adjudged a Bankrupt upon his own petition; that the payment of any debts and delivery of any property by him are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the Creditors of the said Bankrupt to prove their debts, and to choose one or more Assignees of his Estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at the office of the Register in Boro' of Tioga, Pa., before F. E. Smith, Esq., Register, on the 26th day of June, A. D. 1876, at 10 o'clock a. m.

JOHN HALL,
U. S. Marshal for said District.
Pittsburgh, May 22, 1876. 31

Port Allegany Planing Mill.

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Nervous Disorders.

WHAT is more fearful than a breaking down of the nervous system? To be excitable or nervous in a small degree is most distressing, for where can a remedy be found? There is one:—drink but little wine, beer, or spirits, or far better, none; take no coffee,—weak tea being preferable; get all the fresh air you can; take three or four Pills every night; eat plenty of solids, avoiding the use of slops; and if these golden rules are followed, you will be happy in mind and strong in body, and forget you have any nerves.

Mothers and Daughters.

If there is one thing more than another for which these Pills are so famous, it is their purifying properties, especially their power of cleansing the blood from all impurities, and removing dangerous and suspended secretions. Universally adopted as the one grand remedy for female complaints, they never fail, never weaken the system, and always bring about what is required.

Sick Headaches and Want of Appetite.

These feelings which so sadden us, most frequently arise from annoyances or trouble, from obstructed perspiration, or from eating and drinking what is unfit for us, thus disordering the liver and stomach. These organs must be regulated if you wish to be well. The Pills, if taken according to the printed instructions, will quickly restore a healthy action of both liver and stomach, whence follow, as a natural consequence, a good appetite and a clear head. In the East and West Indias scarcely any other medicine is ever used for these disorders.

How to be Strong.

Never let the bowels be either confined or unduly acted upon. It may appear singular that Holloway's Pills should be recommended for a run upon the bowels, many persons supposing that they would increase relaxation. This is a great mistake, however, for these Pills will immediately correct the liver and stop every kind of bowel complaint. In warm climates thousands of lives have been saved by the use of this medicine, which in all cases gives tone and vigor to the whole organic system, however deranged—health and strength following as a matter of course. The appetite, too, is wonderfully increased by the use of these Pills, combined in the use of solid in preference to fluid diet. Animal food is better than broths and stews. By removing acrid, fermented, or other impure humors from the liver, stomach, or blood, the cause of dysentery, diarrhoea, and other bowel complaints is expelled. The result is, that the disturbance is arrested, and the action of the bowels become regular. Nothing will stop the relaxation of the bowels so quickly as this fine correcting medicine.

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In all diseases affecting these organs, whether they secrete too much or too little water; or whether they be afflicted with stone or gravel, or with aches and pains settled in the loins over the regions of the kidneys, these Pills should be taken according to the printed directions, and the Ointment should be well rubbed into the small of the back at bedtime. This treatment will give almost immediate relief when all other means failed.

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Colics,
Constipation of the Bowels,
Consumption,
Debility,
Dropsy,
Dysentery,
Erysipelas,
Female Irregularities,
Fevers of all kinds,
Fits,
Gout,
Headache,
Indigestion,
Inflamation,
Jaundice,
Liver Complaints
Lumbago,
Piles,
Rheumatism,
Retention of Urine,
Scrofula, or King's Evil,
Sore Throat,
Stone & Gravel,
Secondary Simptoms,
Tic-Douloureux,
Tumors,
Ulcers,
Veneral Affections,
Worms of all kinds,
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CAUTION! None are genuine unless the signature of J. HAYDOCK, as Agent for the United States, surrounds each box of Pills and Ointment. A handsome reward will be given to any one rendering such information as may lead to the detection of any party or parties counterfeiting the medicines or vending the same, knowing them to be spurious.

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Egg beaters
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Freezers
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Glue pots
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Horse hoes
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Domestic Recipes.

How to Bake Graham Bread.—Make the sponge as for other bread, and with white flour. And when ready mix with Graham flour. The dough should not be made very stiff. Work it well; let it raise well and then bake. Do not put in any sugar; it injures the taste of the bread.

Soft Soap.—With a box of powder called kalyo—to be had at the grocer's or druggist's—about fifteen gallons of excellent soft soap can be made with very little trouble. Full directions for making it are on the box.

To Clean Painted Walls.—Use strong ox gall fluid.

Mice and Rats.—Red pepper inserted in their holes and runs will drive these pests away.

Using Ashes.—If ashes are sifted they will make nice hard walk for a kitchen garden. The fine siftings, if used in the barnyard, are excellent for the chickens to pick in.

To Restore Rusty Black Lace.—Half cupful of rain water, one teaspoonful alcohol; squeeze the lace through this four times; then rinse in a cupful of hot water in which a black kid glove has been boiled; pull out the edges of the lace till almost dry; then press for two days between the leaves of a heavy book.

To Remove Freckles.—Scrape horseradish into a cupful of cold sour milk; let it stand twelve hours; strain, and apply two or three times a day. Or, mix lemon juice, one ounce; pulverized borax, one-quarter dram; keep a few days in glass bottle; then apply occasionally.

A Remedy for Bedbugs.—Get a bottle of the oil of cedar, and with a brush paint the cords at the eyelet holes and all the crevices in the bedstead, and after one or two applications housekeepers will be delighted to find that all the bugs have disappeared and there is nothing dangerous or unpleasant in the remedy.

Currant Jelly.—Put the currants in a stone pot, and set it in a pot of water to boil. Then strain the juice, and measure it. Boil it twenty minutes, then add the sugar—a pound of sugar to a pint of juice—stir it, and let it come to a boil; then fill your jars. A few raspberries give it a pleasant flavor.

Uses for Dry Bread.

The *Home Magazine* gives many methods for using up the dry bread about the house. We are always glad to have an old loaf or a dry one on hand when cooking, for there are so many economical little ways of using stale or second rate bread. Children like sweet milk boiled and dry bread broken into it; a slice or two is nice to toast and lay in the bottom of the deep dish into which you take up thickened milk; it is good to break up and fry and steam in the buttered spider, for grandpa's quiet, enjoyable little breakfast; and good to use for dressing when you roast a fowl; good to make toast, or to dry and brown and lay away for future emergencies. Puddings made of dry bread are excellent; and it is also available in a family of little ones who are fond of gravies. White gravy, made of cream and butter and flour, seasoned with pepper and salt; or brown gravy, made in the spider after frying beef, veal or chicken, with flour or boiling water. Let the slices of bread be steamed, laid on a large plate and the hot gravy poured over. This is good for little children. We cook a fat chicken until it is done; save the legs and wings to fry for breakfast; pick the meat off the fowl and put it back in the broth; cook and season it well and pour it over slices of stale bread in a pan or deep dish; press it down compactly, and then the next day cut it out in slices and fry in a hot spider in which is some melted butter. It makes a very good dinner, and is so much like our grandmother's chicken potpie that she used to warm over on washing day.

How to Save in Furniture.

Do not purchase anything which you do not need.

Never get anything merely because some one else has it.

Buy the best of everything and pay cash—it will prove the cheapest plan in the end.

Look out for bargains and wait for chances to secure articles at reasonable rates.

Do not be influenced to emulate the extravagance of your neighbors, but be contented with what you can afford.

Clarence Cook well remarks upon the wisdom of young married people buying their furniture in single pieces or small lots, as they can suit themselves, rather than purchasing an entire set at once. We can speak from experience on this point, and have found that a room full of articles, each having a history or some distinct association, is far more desirable than if it had been purchased in a lump, according to rule.

Troubles that Follow.

An exchange mentions some of the troubles that will follow the use of silver change: When a man walks much the inside of his legs will be chafed raw. When less than one dollar is to go by mail it will have to be converted first into postage stamps. When you run for a street car money will fly out of your pockets at every jump. When you tell your wife that you have no money she will not believe you, for she heard it jingle. It will be difficult to pay a man a quarter by mistake for a half. When you are in a hurry the storekeeper will have to weigh the coin in his hand and sound it twenty-five times on the counter before he can determine whether it is good. The baby will swallow a dime a day. A boy with a quarter will lose it in a crack in two minutes, from which no amount of coaxing with forks and chips can recover it. Sleepy men will put buttons and lozenges into contribution boxes as of yore.

The Mothers of Great Lawyers.

A correspondent writes as follows in relation to Daniel Webster: The question of talents being hereditary, and whether, if so, the son owes his genius and character to his father rather than his mother, or receives them as a united heritage from both, is often raised and discussed. And in respect to no one has this speculation and inquiry been more frequently made than in the case of Mr. Webster. Many years ago, on our way from the Connecticut river through New Hampshire to the Merrimack, we had occasion to stop at a country hotel near the birthplace of this remarkable man. We observed a venerable looking gentleman sitting on the piazza of the house, and took the liberty to address him by inquiring if we were not in the vicinity of the place where Mr. Webster was born. "Oh, yes," said he, "it is over behind that hill," pointing to one a mile or two distant. Then, said we, you most probably have known the family? He replied that he had known them well, his father as well as his brother Ezekiel. We begged of him to tell us what sort of a man the father was, and how far Daniel resembled him. He went on to describe him, his strong good sense, his independent way of thinking, and the respect that was paid by his neighbors to his judgment and opinions; "but," stopping in the midst of his answer, "it was not to the old man that Daniel owed his talents; it was the old woman; it was Daniel's mother that made him what he was." He then went on to describe her and her distinguishing qualities and characteristics, so like those of her distinguished son that it left no doubt in his mind that he took these by inheritance, and that they descended upon him from his mother.

An Exhibition of Costumes.

A unique exhibition was opened to the London public, viz.: a display of ladies' costumes of the latest fashion, for which a number of valuable prizes were distributed, the good taste of the articles displayed, combined with economy, being the points considered in the awards. The costumes exhibited all belonged to the summer and spring season of 1876. A special prize was offered for handsome historic costumes, date, character and value unlimited, but there were no competitors in this class; and for the other special prize, viz.: for the best novelty in ladies' dress, there were only four exhibits—a carriage dress, a rinking suit and two polonaises, one gray and the other cream color, labeled "dust-evaders," made of a light alpaca-like material, resembling ordinary dust cloaks. The rinking costume was of a light Knickerbocker cloth, with a boiteuse polonaise, edged with natural colored ostrich feather trimming, interspersed with round pendent silver buttons, and made short; there was a long black velvet skirt and habit bodice, with a light brown shade of brocaded silk introduced upon the back of the bodice and as a tunic, the effect being rather too *prononce*. For the ordinary prizes there were twelve classes, with a first and second prize to each. The costumes were all displayed in the concert-room, each class on a distinct raised platform, having overhead a canopy of prettily arranged white muslin, draped with white flowers.

He Captured Them.

When the late Judge Dowling, of New York, was in London he received some queer lessons in low life, but the experience which gave him the greatest notoriety was his encounter with the two fellows who entered his bedroom. Dowling had retired, leaving the gas turned down quite low. About three in the morning he suddenly woke up. Hearing a noise in the room he jumped from bed, and turning up the light saw two well built fellows at his trunk. As he approached they turned. The three grappled. Hand to hand they tussled for some time. Dowling didn't say a word; nor did they. It seemed about to become a fight for life. He was strong and bold; so were they. The advantage was with them—no man can compete with another, he being barefooted and his opponent in boots. As the fortune of battle turned against him, the plucky judge was thrown to the floor. He fell near a chair. In an instant he seized it by the leg, sprung to his feet, and with tremendous force fell upon his astonished assailants, beating them literally to the floor, where he belabored them to his heart's content. He then called or rang for assistance, and after arranging his dress, marched his prisoners to the police office. Next day he was the hero of the hour.

Passing It By.

It seems to be a question whether coffins—and they are displayed in great variety—have any interest for either a general or special public. Without stopping to inquire into the matter, I will only say, says a correspondent, that many a timid and nervous lady, turning suddenly out of the gay and many colored avenue, and coming suddenly and unexpectedly upon the elaborately arranged "undertaking department," has been obliged, with a pale face and startled eyes, to sit down for a moment, "not that she was frightened, you know, but just to rest." The tombstone display is a very large one, and fittingly flanks the coffins.

Editors.—This is from the Norristown *Herald*: A firm of advertising agents invite the editors of the country to send on their photographs for exhibition at the Centennial. If this invitation was limited to Pennsylvania editors, we should have no objections; but photographs will pour in from other States, and we don't think it is right to frighten children who visit the Exhibition.

Legislation.—In New York a woman may now testify in favor of her husband if she desires to, and need not testify against him unless she chooses—Governor Tilden having signed a bill to that effect passed by the last Legislature.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

What is Doing in the Old World and the New.

Oxford College will not send a crew to the Centennial regatta......Reports from Canada and the adjacent States this side of the line are to the effect that the spring freshets are the most damaging known for years. A number of logs and much valuable lumber has been swept away. Several bridges in the Connecticut valley, Vermont, have been carried off by the overflow, and many more are in imminent danger. Railway communication in that portion is entirely suspended on account of bad washouts......At the Lexington races the three-quarters of a mile dash, open to all ages, was won by Billy Bruce in 1.15¾—being within one-quarter of a second of the fastest time ever recorded......The war in Central America between Guatemala and Salvador resulted in a victory for Guatemala after a few trifling engagements. Salvador sues for peace.

A party of young men serenaded a young married couple at Dahlgren, Ill., and on being ordered away by the bridegroom and refusing to go he shot at them, killing one and wounding two others. All were of the highest respectability......A half-witted man was caught firing a lumber yard [illegible] Williamsport, Pa., and was captured after a severe struggle, during which he was shot [illegible] ree times. He is undoubtedly the incendiary who has caused all the immense fires the town has suffered from. ......Ellen Jackson was arrested in Brooklyn, N. Y., on a charge of murder—having thrown her aged husband down stairs and broken his neck....Cholera is raging disastrously among the men who are laboring on the fortifications at Mandalay, Burmah......Three children in a boat were swept into the rapids of the Sault au Recollet river, Canada, and drowned.

The Manchester (N. H.) calico mills, employing five hundred hands, have closed on account of the low price of goods......The Senate bill to allow the khedive of Egypt's diamond gift to Gen. Sherman's daughter to pass the custom house duty free, has passed the House......A military excursion train was thrown from the track by a broken rail near Richmond, Va., and a number of persons killed or wounded...... Information from Laurel Hill, La., states th[illegible] a posse of colored men went to the [illegible] a white man, and calling him to the [illegible] er, riddled him with bullets. A party of [illegible] o men demanded the body, and on th[illegible] rees refusing to deliver it a fierce fight en[illegible] ued, resulting in the killing of four white men and eight colored men. Four negroes were [illegible] captured and hanged. The excitement increased, and whites and blacks were congregating in large bodies. The sheriff has asked for military aid......The British navy will simply blockade the ports of Dahomey, and not bombard them...... Two colored men were hanged in the presence of three thousand persons at Springfield, Ga., for the murder of two ladies.

Nevada Democrats favor Mr. Tilden for the Presidency, but send their delegates to the national convention unpledged...... Representative W. H. Barnum (Democrat) has been elected United States Senator by the Connecticut Legislature to fill the unexpired term of the late Senator Ferry......The third game of the Philadelphia billiard tournament was won by Slosson, who made three hundred points to Rudolphe's 256. The score of the fourth game stood: Daly, 300; Foster, 150. The fifth game was: Bessunger, 300, Shaw, 229. The sixth game scored: Joseph Dion, 300; Garnier, 250......Five of the children of Charles Irwin, of Vevay, Ind., were drowned by the sinking of an old skiff in which they were paddling on the Ohio river. Three other children were rescued with great difficulty......By the explosion of a "giant powder" manufactory at Drakeville, N. J., two men were instantly killed and $12,000 damage done......Twenty-five illicit distilleries and forty thousand gallons of mash and liquor were seized by the revenue authorities in Virginia and North Carolina.

The Iowa Democracy favor an early return to a gold basis, demand that the national convention shall make such pledges of reform and nominate such standard bearers as will receive the confidence of the country. They left their delegates unpledged; but the majority favor Tilden......The Ohio Democracy appointed delegates to the national convention and instructed them to work for Wm. Allen for President. Their platform demands the immediate repeal of the resumption law; the gradual but early substitution of legal tenders for bank notes, and that the general government alone shall issue circulating medium; that silver shall be legal tender in all amounts, without limitation; denounces the present scheme for resumption as the cause of the dullness of business and the enforced idleness of thousands of men......The New Jersey Republican convention appointed delegates to the national convention; and although they are left unpledged, the majority are understood to favor Blaine for the chief magistracy. The resolutions denounce the Democratic House as wasting their time in frivolous debate and the machinations of impotent partisan malice; demand a speedy return to specie payment and a free, non-sectarian system of public schools...... Alabama's Republican convention did not instruct her delegates; but they favor Bristow......A national Prohibition convention met at Cleveland, Ohio, and nominated a candidate for the Presidency and adopted a platform.....Six of the Salonica murderers have been executed......Rev. Mr. Cook, colored, received a verdict of $500 against a Philadelphia hotel clerk for refusing him a room on account of color...... As Constable Wilkins advanced to arrest a man who had just killed a citizen of Johannisburg, Ill., he was shot through the brain by the desperado.

The schooner Thomas C. Street was capsized by a squall in the lake a few miles from Buffalo and six of her crew drowned...... Plymouth church excommunicated Henry C. Bowen by a unanimous vote ......The Delaware Republicans instructed their delegates for Mr. Blaine.....The Kentucky Republicans have declared for Mr. Bristow ...... The Mississippi steamer Pat Cleburne exploded her boiler near Shawneetown, and catching fire, floated down steam inwrapped in flames. A number of the crew and passengers were wounded by the explosion or subsequent fire, while a few were drowned in the vain endeavor to escape......The attempt of one man to ride thirty California mustangs 305 miles in fifteen hours, on a race course near New York, resulted in a failure, the rider becoming blind and thoroughly exhausted after riding 226 miles in eleven hours and twenty-six minutes. At that time he was but ten minutes behind time. A drizzling rain for hours was disadvantageous to him, and he was not supplied with proper food......Kansas Democrats instructed their delegates to work for Hendricks.

A boy, twelve years of age, has been lying in jail at Salt Lake City for a year. Having recently been brought to court, it was found that he had stolen two dollars to save himself from starvation. On account of his having been heavily chained, the court sentenced him to six months' confinement in the hospital, that he might secure needed medical treatment.

FORTY-FOURTH CONGRESS.

The Business of General Interest Transacted.

SENATE.

Mr. West (Rep.), of Louisiana, from the committee on appropriations, reported favorably on the House bill appropriating $9,600 to pay the expenses of the select committee appointed to investigate the Federal offices in Louisiana. Passed.

Mr. Sargent (Rep.), of California, introduced a bill to restrict the immigration of Chinese to the United States.

The House bill to amend the act of March 13, 1874, to encourage the growth of timber on the Western prairies, and the House bill to extend the time to pre-emptors on the public lands were passed.

Mr. Sherman (Rep.), of Ohio, from the finance committee, reported adversely on the Senate bill to reduce the interest upon the public debt, provide for a safe and elastic currency, for the speedy appreciation of the value of treasury notes and national bank notes to that of coin, and to guard against panics and inflation of bank credits, and the committee was discharged from its further consideration.

Mr. Edmunds (Rep.), of Vermont, from the committee on the judiciary, reported, with amendments, the Senate bill to amend the second, fourth and fifth sections of the act to enforce the right of citizens of the United States to vote in the several States of the Union.

Mr. Wright (Rep.), of Iowa, introduced a bill to provide for the establishment of a board of land commissioners. Referred.

The bill proposes the appointment by the President, and confirmation by the Senate, of a commission of three members to receive and examine such claims as shall be brought before it by or in behalf of persons to whom patents for lands may have been issued in the name of the United States by the proper officers, but whose title to such lands may have failed by reason of a superior adverse title. The commissioners are to determine the amount of loss or damage sustained by holders of such failing titles, and report to Congress.

Mr. Conkling (Rep.), of New York, introduced a bill to punish the counterfeiting of trade mark goods and sale of or dealing in counterfeiting trade mark goods. Referred.

Mr. Sherman (Rep.), of Ohio, called up the House bill authorizing the appointment of receivers of national banks, and for other purposes. Passed.

HOUSE.

The House then went into committee of the whole on the Post-office Appropriation bill, the question being in regard to abolishing the letter carrier system in cities of less than 40,000 population. The discussion having closed, the vote was taken on the motion of Mr. Hutchler (Dem.), of Pennsylvania, to strike out of the bill the provision referring to the abolition of non-establishment of the free delivery system in cities of not less than 40,000 inhabitants. The motion was agreed to—125 to 29—and the provision was struck out of the bill.

Mr. Foster (Rep.), of Ohio, moved to insert an item of $350,000 additional for the letter carrier system in cities of less than 40,000 inhabitants. Rejected.

Mr. Holman moved an amendment increasing an item for inland transportation from $14,500,000 to $15,000,000, specifying it as follows: Transportation by railroads, $8,862,149; by star routes, steamboats, and all other than railroad routes, $8,237,851. He said that the plan was to allow five mills per lineal foot of car room, when the mails are carried less than twenty-five miles an hour, and six mills when over that rate of speed. Adopted.

Mr. Payne (Dem.), of Ohio, moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill directing the secretary of the treasury under such limits and regulations as will best secure a just and fair distribution of silver coin throughout the country, to issue that now in the treasury, to an amount not exceeding $10,000,000, in exchange for an equal amount of legal tender notes, and that the notes so received in exchange shall be kept as a separate fund, and be reissued only on the retirement and destruction of a like sum of fractional currency received in payment of duties to the United States, and that such fractional currency when so substituted shall be destroyed and held as part of the sinking fund, as provided in the act of April 17, 1876. Rejected—yeas, 135; nays, 73.

The House went into committee of the whole, Mr. Springer, of Illinois, in the Chair, on the Post-office Appropriation bill.

On motion of Mr. Cannon (Rep.), of Illinois, the section as to postmasters' compensation and as to box rents was modified so as to provide that at offices where the boxes are not supplied and owned by the postmaster, he shall, at least, receive $700 per annum of the box rents, if so much shall have been collected.

On motion of Mr. Holman (Dem.), of Indiana, commissions of postmasters on all other postal revenues were limited to $1,200 instead of $1,800, and the compensation to railroads for carrying mails was fixed at five mills per linear foot when run at a speed not exceeding twenty-five miles per hour, and six mills when running at a rate of speed exceeding twenty-five miles.

Mr. Wood (Dem.), of New York, from the committee on ways and means, reported a bill abolishing the tax on receipts to savings banks. Passed.

The House concurred in the Senate amendments to the bill to extend the time to pre-emptors on public lands.

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On motion of Mr. Regan (Dem.), of Texas, the sum to be paid to any railroad for the transportation of mails was limited to $500 per mile per annum.

Mr. Hoar (Rep.), of Massachusetts, moved to amend by adding a new section to the bill providing that no stamped envelopes or newspaper wrappers shall be sold by the Post-office department for less in addition to the legal postage than the cost, including salaries, clerk hire, etc. Agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Holman (Dem.), of Indiana, the appropriation for letter carriers was increased from $1,660,000 to $1,800,000, and the postmaster-general was directed to reduce, if possible, the number of carriers and the number of daily deliveries in the various cities. The item to meet the deficiencies in the revenue of the Post-office department was increased from $3,680,000 to $4,230,000.

The committee rose and reported the bill to the House. The various amendments made in the committee were agreed to, and the bill passed.

Mr. Singleton, of Mississippi, offered a resolution abolishing the government printing office. After much debate the resolution was adopted.

The Houses of 1776.

Of architecture, let it be remembered, there was little or none. The house was built simply and substantially, for use and not for display. The timbers were so large and so sound that even the wear and tear of a hundred years have often left them unimpaired. Bricks were often imported from England. Windows were small and panes diminutive. The house was generally square, the walls of exceeding thickness; the chimney rose massive and capacious in the center; the interior walls were paneled, and the great oaken beams crossed the ceiling in plain sight. The center of the house, and of the family life which it sheltered, was the open wood fire, which blazed cheerfully in the huge fireplace of the living room. Stoves were unknown, and no furnace sent its currents of overheated air to hall or chamber. Cooking was done in tin kitchens, or turnspits placed before the fire, or in pots hung by links and hooks from the swinging crane, or in the great brick oven which the chimney included on one side.

Uninstructed and Unpledged.

"My son," said a Boston parent, as his eighteen-year-old offspring stood, carpetbag in hand, upon the threshold, "you are going to the Centennial. Promise me that, during your absence, you will shun bad company and keep your feet from the doors of alehouses and billiard saloons." "Father," replied the young man, with the memory of the last caucus floating through his mind, "I cannot. I go uninstructed and unpledged."

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To all, particularly invalids, spring is a trying season. Indications of sickness should be at once attended to. Fatal diseases may be caused by allowing the bowels to become constipated, and the system to remain in a disordered condition, until the disorder has time to develop itself. An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure, is an old and truthful saying. Therefore, we advise all who are troubled with the complaints now very prevalent—headache, indigestion, disordered liver, want of appetite, nausea, or feverish skin, to take, without delay, Schenck's Mandrake Pills. We know of no remedy so harmless and decisive in its action. It at once strikes at the root of the disease and produces a healthy tone to the system. People need never suffer from any disease arising from a disordered condition of the liver if they would take this excellent medicine when they feel the first indications of the malady. Families leaving home for the summer months should take three or four boxes of these pills with them. They have an almost instantaneous effect. They will relieve the patient of headache in one or two hours, and will rapidly cleanse the liver of surrounding bile, and will effectually prevent a bilious attack. They are sold by all druggists.

The Markets.

NEW YORK.

Beef Cattle—Prime to Extra Bullocks	09½ @ 11½
Common to Good Texans	08½ @ 08¾
Milch Cows	30 00 @ 70 00
Hogs—Live	08 @ 08
Dressed	09 @ 10
Sheep	06 @ 07¼
Lambs	09 @ 13½
Cotton—Middling	12¾ @ 12¾
Flour—Extra Western	5 55 @ 7 00
State Extra	5 60 @ 7 00
Wheat—Red Western	1 30 @ 1 30
No. 2 Spring	1 23 @ 1 26
Rye—State	91 @ 91
Barley—State	1 10 @ 1 10
Barley—Malt	1 00 @ 1 40
Oats—Mixed Western	35 @ 47
Corn—Mixed Western	61 @ 61
Hay, per cwt.	60 @ 1 65
Straw, per cwt.	65 @ 1 15
Hops....75's—12 @16 ....olds	04 @ 08
Pork—Mess	21 00 @ 21 00
Lard	12½ @ 12½
Fish—Mackerel, No. 1, new	25 00 @ 20 00
No. 2, new	15 00 @ 15 00
Dry Cod, per cwt.	4 00 @ 5 60
Herring, Scaled, per box	22 @ 22
Petroleum—Crude.....08¾@08⅞	Refined, 14¼
Wool—California Fleece	23 @ 28
Texas	20 @ 24
Australian	43 @ 46
Butter—State	30 @ 34
Western Dairy	23 @ 28
Western Yellow	23 @ 25
Western Ordinary	18 @ 20
Cheese—State Factory	05 @ 12½
State Skimmed	04 @ 06
Western	05 @ 11
Eggs—State	15 @ 16½
ALBANY.	
Wheat	1 37 @ 1 57
Rye—State	91 @ 93
Corn—Mixed	58 @ 64
Barley—State	91 @ 90
Oats—State	58 @ 60
BUFFALO.	
Flour	6 25 @ 10 00
Wheat—No. 1 Spring	1 24 @ 1 24
Corn—Mixed	51½ @ 56
Oats	31 @ 37
Rye	73 @ 74
Barley	83 @ 1 00
BALTIMORE.	
Cotton—Low Middlings	12¼ @ 12½
Flour—Extra	6 75 @ 8 75
Wheat—Red Western	1 20 @ 1 30
Rye	75 @ 78
Corn—Yellow	50 @ 60
Oats—Mixed	45 @ 46
Petroleum	08¼ @ 08½
PHILADELPHIA.	
Beef Cattle—Extra	04½ @ 07
Sheep	04½ @ 06¾
Hogs—Dressed	10½ @ 11¼
Flour—Pennsylvania Extra	6 00 @ 8 50
Wheat—Western Red	1 24 @ 1 24
Rye	85 @ 85
Corn—Yellow	61 @ 61
Mixed	59 @ 60
Oats—Mixed	39 @ 40
Petroleum—Crude.......11 @11	Refin @ 14½
WATERTOWN, MASS.	
Beef Cattle—Poor to Choice	4 75 @ 8 75
Sheep	4 00 @ 8 00
Lambs	2 00 @ 6 00

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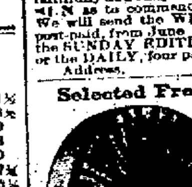

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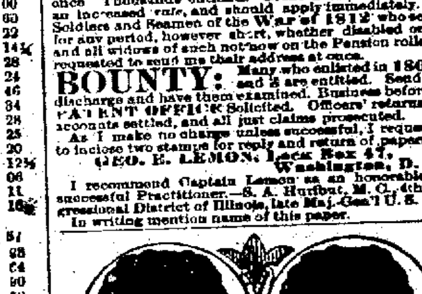

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